

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 46 and 47 are amended. Claim 35 is canceled. Claims 1, 5-7, 22, 23, 26 and 43-48 remain in the application.

The Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and discussion below.

Claim 46, which originally depended from independent claim 35, is rewritten as an independent claim incorporating all of the features of cancelled claim 35. Claim 47 is amended to depend from claim 46.

Claims 1, 5-7, 22, 23, 26 and 43-45 are allowed.

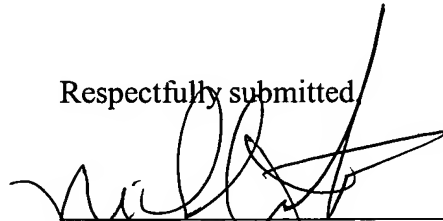
The examiner objected to claim 46, indicating that the claim would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of claim 35. Claim 46 is amended accordingly herein. Further, rejected claim 47, as amended, now depend from claim 46, which should overcome the rejection of claims 47 and 48.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and allowance of the application at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment, a telephone interview is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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